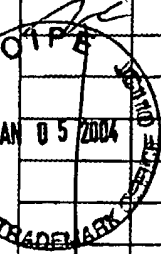
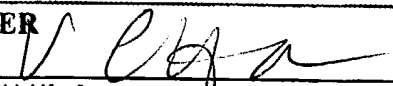


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Atty. Docket No.: 53550US016		Serial No.: 10/676692			
		Applicant(s): Timothy J. Hebrink et al.					
		Filing Date: October 1, 2003		Group:			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate
		2,803,552	08/20/57	Stedman			
		3,022,178	08/20/62	Park et al.			
		3,075,228	01/29/63	Elias			
		3,124,639	03/10/64	Kahn	88	65	
		3,212,909	10/19/65	Leigh			
		3,610,729	10/05/71	Rogers	350	157	
		3,711,176	01/16/73	Alfrey, Jr. et al.	350	1	
		3,819,522	06/25/74	Zmoda			
		3,860,036	01/14/75	Newman, Jr.	138	45	
		3,897,356	07/29/75	Pociluyko			
		4,249,011	02/03/81	Wendling			
		4,310,584	01/12/82	Cooper et al.	428	212	
		4,446,305	05/01/84	Rogers et al.	528	348	
		4,478,909	10/23/84	Taniguchi et al.			
		4,520,189	05/28/85	Rogers et al.	528	331	
		4,521,588	06/04/85	Rogers et al.	528	363	
		4,525,413	06/25/85	Rogers et al.	428	212	
		4,720,426	01/19/88	Englert et al.	428	344	
		5,188,760	02/23/93	Hikmet et al.	252	299.01	
		5,211,878	05/18/93	Reiffenrath et al.	252	299.63	
		5,235,443	08/10/93	Barnik et al.	359	37	
		5,269,995	12/14/93	Ramanathan et al.	264	171	
		5,294,657	03/15/94	Melendy et al.	524	270	
		5,316,703	05/31/94	Schrenk	264	1.3	
	5,319,478	06/07/94	Fijnfschilling et al.	359	53		
	5,389,324	02/14/95	Lewis et al.	264	171		
	5,448,404	09/05/95	Schrenk et al.	359	584		
	5,486,935	01/23/96	Kalmanash	359	37		
	5,486,949	01/23/96	Schrenk et al.	359	498		
	5,612,820	03/18/97	Schrenk et al.	359	498		
	5,629,055	05/13/97	Revol et al.	428	1		
	5,656,356	08/00/97	Masuda et al.	428	141		
	5,686,979	11/11/97	Weber et al.	349	96		

EXAMINER 	Date Considered <u>2/16/04</u>
* Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Atty. Docket No.: 53550US016

Serial No.: 10/676692

Applicant(s): Timothy J. Hebrink et al.

Filing Date: October 1, 2003

Group:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate
<i>OTPE</i>	5,699,188	12/16/97	Gilbert et al.	359	584	
	5,721,603	02/24/98	De Vaan et al.	349	194	
	5,744,534	04/28/98	Ishiharada et al.	524	442	
	5,751,388	05/12/98	Larson	349	96	
	5,759,467	06/02/98	Carter et al.	264	173.12	
	5,767,935	06/16/98	Ueda et al.	349	112	
	5,770,306	06/23/98	Suzuki et al.	428	328	
	5,783,120	07/21/98	Ouderkirk et al.	264	134	
	5,793,456	08/11/98	Broer et al.	349	98	
	5,808,794	09/15/98	Weber et al.	359	487	
	5,825,542	10/20/98	Cobb, Jr. et al.	359	487	
	5,825,543	10/20/98	Ouderkirk et al.	359	494	
	5,882,774	03/16/99	Jonza et al.	428	212	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	SubClass	Translation	
						Yes	No
<i>W</i>	WO 95/27919	04/06/95	PCT	G02B	27/28		
	WO 95/17303	06/29/95	PCT	B32B	7/02		
	WO 95/17691	06/29/95	PCT	G02B	5/30		
	WO 95/17692	06/29/95	PCT	G02B	5/30		
	WO 95/17699	06/29/95	PCT	G02B	1/13/5		
	WO 96/18691	06/20/96	PCT				
	WO 96/19347	06/27/97	PCT				
	WO 97/01440	01/16/97	PCT	B32B	27/36		
	WO 97/01774	01/16/97	PCT	G02B	1/10		
	WO 97/32226	09/04/97	PCT				
	0 489 482	06/10/92	EP				
	0 591 055	09/30/93	EP				
	0 592 284	09/30/93	EP				
	Hei 6 [1994]41,335	02/15/94	JP				
<i>W</i>	164399	11/07/75	Czech (English Abstract)				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

<i>W</i>	Fenoglio, D.J. et al., "The Effect of the t-Butyl Substituent on Polymer Properties in Homopolymer Systems", Journal of Polymer Science: Part A: Polymer Chemistry, Vol. 28, pp. 2753-2764 (1990)
	Schrenk et al., Nanolayer polymeric optical films, Tappi Journal, pp. 169-174, June, 1992
	Vieweg et al., Polyester, Kunststoff-Handbuch, Vol. VII (1973), p. 702
<i>W</i>	John Wiley & Sons, New York, Encyclopedia of Polymer Science and Engineering, Vol. 14, pp. 288-291 (1988)

EXAMINER

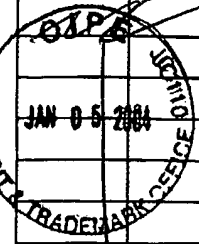
Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

(Also form PTO-1449)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Atty. Docket No.: 53550US016		Serial No.: 10/676692				
		Applicant(s): Timothy J. Hebrink et al.						
		Filing Date: October 1, 2003		Group:				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
		5,867,316	02/02/99	Carlson et al.	359	500		
		5,940,149	08/17/99	Vanderwerf	349	5		
		5,962,114	10/05/99	Jonza et al.	428	212		
		5,965,247	10/12/99	Jonza et al.	428	212		
		5,976,424	11/02/99	Weber et al.	264	1.6		
		5,999,316	12/07/99	Allen et al.	359	501		
		6,057,961	05/02/00	Allen et al.	359	494		
		6,088,067	07/11/00	Willett et al.	349	5		
		6,088,163	07/11/00	Gilbert et al.	359	585		
		6,101,032	08/08/00	Wortman et al.	359	500		
		6,111,696	08/29/00	Allen et al.	359	495		
		6,124,971	09/26/00	Onderkirk et al.	359	487		
		6,288,172 B1	09/11/01	Goetz et al.	525	200		
		6,297,906 B1	10/02/01	Allen et al.	359	494		
		6,322,236 B1	11/27/01	Campbell et al.	362	333		
	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	SubClass	Translation	
							Yes	No
		WO 97/01726	01/16/97	PCT	F21V	7/00		
		WO 97/01778	01/16/97	PCT	G02B	5/28		
		WO 97/32223	09/04/97	PCT	G02B	1/04		

EXAMINER	<i>V. CHEN</i>	Date Considered	<i>9/16/04</i>
*Examiner: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce